

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (new): A cartridge gun, comprising:

- (a) a housing;
- (b) a grip connected to the housing;
- (c) a cartridge holder connected to the housing;
- (d) a plurality of resilient gripping elements integrated with the cartridge holder;
- (e) a displaceable piston rod that passes through the housing; and
- (f) an actuating device for displacing the piston rod,

wherein the cartridge holder comprises a cylindrical base for receiving a floor region of a cartridge, wherein the gripping elements project radially outwardly from a center of the cartridge holder in the direction towards the housing into an annular groove of a base of the cartridge holder up to an outside wall of the annular groove in the base, wherein the gripping elements are held in the center of the base by means of a hub, wherein the cartridge gun further comprises a stamp arranged at a front end of the piston rod, and wherein the stamp presses the ends of the gripping elements in the direction towards the housing when the piston rod is fully retracted.

Claim 10 (new): The cartridge gun of Claim 9, wherein each gripping element is provided with a jacket surface, wherein each gripping element is formed by the jacket surface with longitudinal slots of an element in the shape of a truncated cone, wherein the jacket surface comprises recesses in a manner that each gripping element can be moved independently from one another, wherein an upper cover surface of the truncated element comprises a bore, such that a remaining circular ring of the cover surface can be fastened in the center of the base of the cartridge holder by means of the hub.

Claim 11 (new): The cartridge gun of Claim 9, wherein the gripping elements are made of spring steel.

Claim 12 (new): The cartridge gun of Claim 9, wherein the stamp comprises a backwardly projecting edge.

Claim 13 (new): The cartridge gun of Claim 9, wherein the actuating device comprises a tiltable forward drive disk and a tiltable retraction drive disk, wherein the grip comprises an advancement trigger, and wherein the housing comprises a retraction trigger.

Claim 14 (new): The cartridge gun of Claim 13, wherein the tiltable forward drive disk and the tiltable retraction drive disk each comprises an opening, through which the piston rod projects, wherein the openings being slightly larger than the diameter of the piston rod, such that the forward and retraction drive disks are freely displaceable along the piston rod, wherein the cartridge gun further comprises a pressure spring arranged between the forward and retraction drive disks, the pressure spring presses the forward drive disk towards the rear of the cartridge gun and presses the retraction drive disk towards the front of the cartridge gun, wherein the advancement trigger acts upon the bottom side of the forward drive disk and the retraction trigger acts upon the lower side of the retraction drive disk, whereby actuating the advancement trigger causes the forward drive disk to tilt forwardly and becomes jammed so that the piston rod can be displaced forwardly against the pretension force of the pressure spring, and whereby actuating the retraction trigger causes the retraction drive disk to tilt backwardly and becomes jammed so that the piston rod is displaceable backwardly against the pretension force of the pressure spring.

Claim 15 (new): The cartridge gun of Claim 9, wherein the cylindrical base is formed integrally with the housing.

Claim 16 (new): The cartridge gun of Claim 9, wherein the housing, the grip, and the base are made of plastic.